



PERINATAL INDICATORS	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	Percent Change 1990-2000	State Rank 2000 (1=Best)
Number of Births	2277	2287	2296	2305	2234	2141	2255	2084	2164	2149	2174	-4.5%	N/A
Birth Rate (per 1,000 est. pop.)	22.2	21.5	21.1	20.5	19.3	18.6	19.5	17.7	18.1	16.9	17.2	-22.5%	4*

*State Rank is ranked from highest to lowest with 1 being the highest rate.

Teen Birth Rate (per 1,000 females 10-14 years old)	2.1	2.2	1.7	2.5	3.8	2.2	1.7	1.7	2.1	1.9	a	-	-
Teen Birth Rate (per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	114.6	120.3	107.9	103.0	101.3	96.5	91.1	87.1	85.5	84.0	78.6	-31.4%	55
Percent Very Low Birth Weight	1.1	0.7	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.3	1.4	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.0	-9.1%	14
Percent Low Birth Weight	7.1	4.8	6.2	6.0	6.1	5.6	6.3	5.9	5.5	6.5	5.8	-18.3%	24
Percent Prenatal Care in First Trimester _d	64.8	62.7	64.4	69.2	68.9	75.6	76.3	83.7	75.9	82.3	78.4	21.0%	39
Percent Late or No Prenatal Care _d	10.3	10.1	9.8	7.5	7.2	5.5	4.0	2.8	5.1	3.5	4.4	-57.3%	35
Percent Cesarean Births	23.6	23.9	23.7	23.0	23.8	23.7	24.9	25.0	24.4	26.9	27.8	17.8%	52
Number of Infant Deaths	28	18	18	15	20	13	26	12	17	16	13	-53.6%	N/A
Infant Death Rate (per 1,000 live births)	12.3	7.9	7.8	6.5	9.0	6.1	11.5	5.8	7.9	7.4	6.0	-51.2%	22
HIV Seroprevalence Rate (per 1,000) in Childbearing Women**	-	-	1.9	-	-	-	e	e	-	e	e	-	-

** Percent change is for years 1990-1995 and State Rank is based on 1998 rate.

Percent of Women Breastfeeding at the Time of Hospital Discharge ^f	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	Percent Change 1994-2000	State Rank 2000 (1=Highest)
Percent Exclusively Breastfeeding	23	20	20	21	30	29	23	0%	57
Percent with Any Breastfeeding	69	67	66	69	70	71	72	4%	58